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Title: MULTI-FUNCTION SECURITY CABLE WITH OPTIC-FIBER SENSOR

APPLICANT: Brian Gerald RICH et al

Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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This application claims priority under 35 USC 120 from application 10/266,696.

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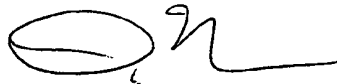
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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be entered into the record of this application, and that these references be printed on any patent resulting from this application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge this request in the next Paper issued on this Application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CABLES
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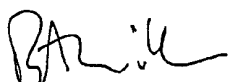
OTHER PRIOR ART

Fibre Optic Video Security Cable; published by Optical Cable Corporation (As far as Applicants are aware, this document was published on about June 19, 2002)

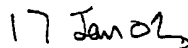
Applicant respectfully requests that these references be entered into the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate area on the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08A, thereby indicating consideration by the Examiner of each of these references.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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